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Applicant: Koji TANIMOTO et al.
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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003, Applicants hereby elect(s) Species I, Figures 4, 9 and 10, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1-7 and 16 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141 and M.P.E.P. §821.04 (rejoinder).

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

May 28, 2003

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